

retary Free Library Board of Management, a letter has been received from the City Solicitor stating that the Council might levy the rate asked for.

14. That No. 2 and No. 3 Committees, the Board of Health, Police Department, and Board of Education, be requested to furnish to the Council at its first meeting in June next, the receipts and expenditure of their several departments to that date, together with their probable receipts and expenditure to the close of 1884.

Clause one passed and two read.

On motion Jas. Lee, who has been running a cigar box factory for two months past in the city and claimed similar privileges to those proposed to be given Beck & Co., was heard.

Ald. Cowan moved and Ald. Becher seconded that the clause be struck out. Carried on the following division: Yeas, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, O'Meara and Becher; nays, Birrell, Beattie and Labatt.

In regard to Mrs. Kelly's petition for tax remission Ald. Stringer and Skinner moved that the same be granted. Carried.

The clause regarding Mrs. Murray's taxes was read and moved for adoption.

Ald. Hunt and Stringer, an amendment, That the clause be referred back to committee. Carried.

Clause regarding the application of the Free Library Board read, together with the solicitor's letter. Read.

Ald. Hunt and Becher—Motion that the

request of the Library Board be granted. Lost on the following division: Yeas—Hunt, Cowan, Scarrow and Becher. Nays—Birrell, Labatt, Beattie, Skinner, Hewitt and Stringer.

On motion of Ald. Skinner, the clause regarding Mrs. Mills' taxes was reconsidered, and Ald. Skinner moved and Stringer seconded that she be allowed \$10. Lost. Ald. Skinner, Stringer and Hewitt voting yea; nays, Alds. Birrell, Hunt, Labatt, O'Meara, Cowan, Beattie, Becher & Scarrow.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Cowan submitted a bylaw to establish a local board of health under the new act, and composed of the following members: Ald. Cowan, Ald. Hewitt, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Niven, Ald. Stringer, Wm. Saunders, Dr. Wilkinson, and T. H. Tracy, city engineer, and the Mayor.

Ald. O'Meara moved, and Ald. Niven seconded, that the name of Dr. Brown be inserted instead of Ald. Scarrow. Lost, and bylaw read and passed.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Ald. Stringer moved and Ald. Hewitt seconded that twenty additional gas lamps be located in the city, and that the matter be referred to No 1 Committee to report funds. Carried.

Ald. Becher renewed a notice of motion, and a few minutes before midnight the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 2, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber last evening. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair). Ald. Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Niven, Scarrow, Becher, Birrell, Beattie, Labatt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Mr. Frank Love claiming on behalf of Mrs. Jane Grasley \$100 for damages sustained by her in consequence of defective sidewalk on the south side of Grey street between Wellington and Waterloo. No 2.

From A. Isaac, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the London East Council appointing Mayor Lilly, Reeve Bartlett, Engineer Moore and Dr. Gardiner a deputation from that body to wait on this council in reference to deepening of the English or Carling creek with a view of making a sewer.

From Thomas Brennan and Mrs. Throgmorton asking exemption from dog taxes on the ground that neither own a dog. No. 1.

From Thomas Greene asking permission to erect a frame dwelling on lot 10, south side of Princess Avenue, within one lot of Adelaide street. On motion it was granted.

From the *Catholic Record*, an account of \$7.20 for advertising "Queen's Birthday." No. 1.

From Hon. John Carling stating that he has no objections to the use of the Carling Farm for the camp. Fyled.

From W. Saunders expressing regret that time would not allow his acceptance of a position on the Board of Health. Referred to chairman of the Board of Health.

From Mrs. McLean for permission to remove a frame building from one part of a lot to another. On motion it was granted.

From T. F. Kingmill stating that he had constructed with much expense in accordance with a by-law and under authority of the city engineer a verandah, and if

the same were removed he was entitled to compensation.

From Chas W. Kent asking permission to complete a frame dwelling and also to remove a frame building. On motion of Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Hewitt the prayer of the petition was granted.

From Joseph Worden in reference to taxes for 1883. No 1.

From A. Mountjoy, asking for extension of one storey at back of his store in City Hall. No. 2.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt presented report of this Committee, recommending: (1) that petition of W. Lamb for erecting a frame addition to his house be referred to the council; (2) that the lamps in the park and band stand be supplied by meter placed under the band stand; (3) that J. D. Findlater be paid \$9 per week for his services during the pleasure of the Committee; (4) that the necessary repairs to the hook and ladder truck are estimated to cost \$350 and extra ladders about \$200, and that some action be taken; (5) that lamp posts, lanterns and glass globes, as well as other material required for repairs to street lamps be purchased by the chairman. (6) that the tender of Messrs. McPride and Boyd for cast iron lamp posts at \$8.50 each be accepted; (7) that the tenders of J. C. Dodd \$182, H. Colerick \$195, Powell & Sons \$35, for cleaning and repairs to City Hospital be accepted.

The report was taken up clause by clause. On motion No. 1 clause was adopted.

Clause 2 adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Duffield for his free grant of gas for the park.

Clause 3 passed.

Clause 4 read.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Birrell seconded. Carried.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 adopted, and report adopted as amended.

CARLING CREEK SEWER.

Mayor Lilley and Reeve Bartlett were present as a deputation from the London